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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3 through 10 as follows:

3 (amended) Apparatus according to claim 1, characterized in that the sensor includes a magnetic detector (23d) for placing on one side of the joint and a piece (22d) that is detectable by the detector (23d) and placed on the other side of the joint.

4. (amended) Apparatus according to claim 1, characterized in that the sensor includes an air bag (220d) and a sensor (23d) responsive to a pressure increase that appears in said air bag (210d).

5. (amended) Apparatus according to claim 1, characterized in that the sensor (20d, 20g, 40d, 40g) includes a mechanically-controlled switch (123d) for placing on a first side of the joint, and a projecting piece (122d) for placing on the opposite side of the joint and designed to constitute an abutment for said mechanically-controlled switch (123d).